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Title:                                ELECTRIC SILENT AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed a Request for Status on June 3, 2005. Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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**REMARKS**

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

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